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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ADJUSTING THE THICKNESS OF A LAYER  
OF SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a copy of a further reference, U.S. patent 5,689,614, for the Examiner's review and consideration. This reference is listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

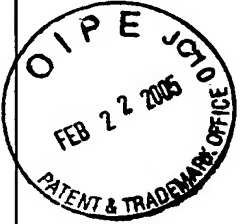
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